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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2001, please enter the enclosed Rule 132 Declaration and Exhibits.

**REMARKS**

Claims 11-21 and 23-61 are presently pending in the present application. All stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,544,360 ("Lewak et al.") in view of U.S. Patent 6,029,195 ("Herz") and Netscape.

Claims 11 and 61 are the sole independent claims in the application and read as follows:

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Dated: February 21, 2002

  
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